

# Rotary



## Club of Carmel GEARBOX Newsletter

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Woodland Country Club  
Friday at 11:45 AM

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### SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for an upcoming service project at Coburn Place!  
Coburn Place, a transitional housing and support for those facing domestic abuse is in need of volunteers for a service project.

When: Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Where: Coburn Place: 604 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Info: [www.coburnplace.org](http://www.coburnplace.org)

Please contact: Ranj Puthran for further details and to sign up! [ranjputhran@gmail.com](mailto:ranjputhran@gmail.com)

We can coordinate carpooling if needed and will provide further instruction as we get closer.

### Mike Thibideau is Speaker October 18th



*Mike serves Invest Hamilton County as President & CEO. Invest Hamilton County is focused on the economic vitality of the County's communities, businesses and residents. In 2024, Invest is driving county-wide initiatives focused on challenges like child-care, disability employment, mental health, broadband, workforce development, K-12 career connections, re-entry, and training programs for underemployed and/or marginalized adult populations.*

*Mike's previous roles include Director of Indiana Workforce Recovery, a public-private partnership between the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the administration of Gov. Eric Holcomb, and Executive Director of the Indiana Construction Roundtable.*

*Mike graduated from Michigan State University with a BA in Public Policy & Public Administration and has a Graduate Certificate in Non-profit Management from the O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs at IUPUI. He serves as a board member of the Region 5 Workforce Board,*

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*Indiana Commission for Vocational Rehabilitation, and Aspire Indiana Health. He also serves as a Steering Committee member for the Hamilton County Behavioral Health Collaborative and Indiana Talent Network and is a past board chair of the Indiana Recovery Council.*

*Mike lives in Carmel, IN with his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Hazel and Cecelia, and two cats. In his free time, he enjoys golf, playing the drums, and Michigan State Basketball.*

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## Thank You Martin Baier!



President & CEO The International Center and Honorary Consul of France to Indiana

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## Please Welcome Potential New Member Rudy Stimac

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### Club Leaders



[Arnold  
Elston](#)  
iPast  
President



[Doug  
Willard](#)  
President -  
Elect



[Victoria  
Shlyakhov](#)  
Secretary



[Greg Pilling](#)  
Treasurer



[Gregory L.  
Harris](#)  
Sergeant -  
at -Arms



[David I.  
Hollander](#)  
Membership  
Chair



[Stanley  
Lebron](#)  
CarmelFest  
Chair  
Community  
Service  
Chair



[Sue M.  
Westermeier](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[Natalie  
O'Hara](#)  
Webmaster



[Peter  
Primason](#)  
Community  
Grants Chair



[Katie L.  
Smardo](#)  
CarmelFest  
Treasurer

[Robert](#)



by David I. Hollander

Rudy is a specialist in information technology. He has previously provided technology support in the healthcare industry and for small businesses. He then transitioned to providing public recreation experiences through municipal parks and recreation. He spent the last 5 years of such work in the City of Avon. He obtained his B.S. degree in computer information at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. He has done further studies in communication and writing at Ball State University. He also has done studies in sociology at IUPUI. He has passion for giving back to the community thru volunteer experiences. His primary hobby is running. He belongs to the Carmel Runners Club. He belongs to three Toastmaster International Clubs.

## Celebrate Rotary International World Polio Day with Matching Points



Wright Swanay  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
(Technical Support)



Yvette M. Schubert  
International Service Chair



Donna Gray  
Club Public Image Chair  
Webmaster



Jennifer A. Piatt  
Club Admin Chair



Carolyn M. Shaw  
Community Service Chair



Timothy A. Flint  
Leadership Connection Chair



Jason Randlett  
Club Youth Services Chair



Mika L. Takahashi  
Club Social Chair

## **!! Receive Additional Carmel Club Matching Points in October!!**

**As a Polio Immunization kick-off incentive just for our club, from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, The Rotary Club of Carmel will match your contribution of at least \$100.00 and up to \$500.00 with points of equal value. This means that a \$500.00 contribution to the Polio Plus Fund will be matched with 500 club points. In essence, your \$500.00 donation plus 500 matching points qualifies you for a Paul Harris Fellow recognition!**

**And as an added bonus, your Rotary Polio Plus donation is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation! This is phenomenal!**

**Ways to make an October Rotary Polio Plus charitable donation:**

**1. Online (Donna: Please insert the polio plus link that is on the flier with this email. It links directly to Polio Plus)**

**Note: You must provide your confirmation receipt to Sue Westermeier ([suewestermeier@gmail.com](mailto:suewestermeier@gmail.com)) and cc Arnold Elston ([fourwayarn@outlook.com](mailto:fourwayarn@outlook.com)) to confirm your matching online contribution**

**2. Check:**

**A. Checks may be given directly to either Sue Westermeier ([suewestermeier@gmail.com](mailto:suewestermeier@gmail.com)) or Greg Pilling, Treasurer, ([greg@currentmortgage.ai](mailto:greg@currentmortgage.ai))**

**B. Checks can also be payable to the Rotary Polio Plus Foundation and mailed to The Rotary Club of Carmel, PO Box 546, Carmel, IN 46082. This must be postmarked by 10/31/2024 to receive the matching points.**

**Thank you so very much for your help providing critical funding for Rotary International's mission to provide polio vaccinations, public awareness initiatives, and health care infrastructure.**

Rotary International's World Polio Day is October 24<sup>th</sup>. This special day of giving is an opportunity for Carmel Rotary members to make a big impact by protecting children in communities around the world so that they may never again suffer the paralyzing effects of this dreaded disease.

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**Volunteering Help Needed**



**CALL TO ACTION – We are needing volunteers for both days, please sign up here:**  
<https://carmelrotary.com/leadership-connection.php>

October 24, 2024 – Community Service Day at One America, Indianapolis  
Students want to make a difference in the community and this is our opportunity to connect them with carefully selected non-profits for hands-on experience.

November 15, 2024 – Leadership Connection Day at Carmel Clay Public Library  
A forum for students to engage with local leaders from both private and public sector and grow professional and personal leadership skills.

#### **5 Ways YOU can support Leadership Connection:**

1. Sponsor a Student: \$60
2. Volunteer on Community Service Day – One America, October 24, 9:00-3:30
3. Volunteer on Leadership Connection Day – CCPL, November 15, 9:00-3:00
4. Nominate a student family member (in their Junior or Senior year of HS) to participate as a legacy participant. (10 spots, first come, first serve) \***registration opened August 26** – check your email, or copy & paste this link into your browser: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA5AD2CA0F8C52-50559304-leadership>
5. Refer a company that may be interested in sponsoring

**Please visit our web page to take action:** <https://carmelrotary.com/leadership-connection.php>  
Questions: Natalie O'Hara, [nohara@skillman.com](mailto:nohara@skillman.com)

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## **Heart 2 Heart**



The next annual Heart 2 Heart trip to Mexico City for **January 14 - 22, 2025**, including a planned optional trip to visit a monarch butterfly reserve. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

We will have more detailed information as it becomes available. If you would like to be added to the email update list, please contact Heart 2 Heart coordinator, Ron Appuhn at [rappuhn53@yahoo.com](mailto:rappuhn53@yahoo.com).

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## **Rotary Members - Are You New to DACdb?**

DACdb is the database that houses details for Carmel Rotarians, the Carmel club, and District 6560. If you are new to DACdb or need a refresher, then go to the newly created link titled 'How to's on DACdb' on the website's left navigation bar, under Club Links.

From here you can learn how to:

- Login
- Change Your Password
- Update Your Contact Information
- Enter a Make Up

\*\*\*If you have previously logged into DACdb but don't remember your password, then contact Andrea Rice to have your password reset. You can directly email her by clicking on the 'Member Directory' link on the left navigation bar of the website. Once the page opens, scroll to Andrea's name and click on it. Fill out the requested information, including a note to reset your password. Click 'Send Mail'.

## Carmel Rotary Zoom Link

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87091303825?pwd=ZjBGekNaYkkzTOVZdnhDYjhidUtsQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 4waytest

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (New York)

+13017158592,,87091303825#,,,,\*73005176# US (Washington DC)

Dial USING YOUR ACTUAL PHONE by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 870 9130 3825

Passcode: 73005176

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kH5bJHKI5>

### Club Member Anniversaries



[James F. Burrell](#)  
41 Years



[Gerald M. Hughes](#)  
38 Years



[Mark Westermeier](#)  
13 Years



[John Stanley](#)  
13 Years



[Brad Sexauer](#)  
11 Years



[Mark Satz](#)  
9 Years



[Steven R. Krusie](#)  
8 Years



[Chris Hawkins](#)  
3 Years



[William R. Beam](#)  
3 Years



[Subhash C. Khanna](#)  
2 Years



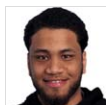
[Lucia S. Carter](#)  
2 Years



[Lora Butcher](#)  
0 Years



[Susan I Gath](#)  
0 Years



[Stanley Lebron](#)  
0 Years



[Victoria Shlyakhov](#)  
0 Years

### Birthdays

[Amy Jo Stark](#)  
October 18th

[Mandy Woodbury](#)  
October 28th

[John Stanley](#)  
October 21st

[Bryan Patrick Ferry](#)  
October 29th

[Marilyn Jeter](#)  
October 22nd

[Norman Kempler](#)  
November 2nd



[Gerald M. Hughes](#)

November 7th

[Lisa Raven](#)

November 10th

[Nam Mkwunye](#)

November 8th

[William R. Beam](#)

November 11th

[Jennifer A Piatt](#)

November 8th

[Richard F. Taylor III](#)

November 13th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

[Carolyn M](#)

[Shaw](#)

November 4th

[Peggy A Powell](#)

November 6th